

Drawing/Painting materials

Lesson Procedure:

Students will read the book *La Princesa y el Pintor*, by Jane Johnson. This book is a childrens' picture book based on Velazquez's painting, *Las Meninas*. The book describes the princess's day in the Royal Palace and is illustrated in the same style as Diego Velazquez. Discuss with students that this type of painting is a glimpse of life. Look at other paintings and discuss what may have happened before and after the image in the painting. Students will choose a painting and paint an image of something that occurred before or after the well-known image. Suggest using paintings from Baroque period or Northern Renaissance. Further studies: create a painting of a glimpse of your own everyday life.

Assessment:

Student successfully creates an image of a glimpse of life.